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Re Cuba, Department circular telegrams 705 and 726

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Both reference telegrams received decoded late 23, was able
see Foreign Minister early 24.

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Re circular 726 gave him contents first four paragraphs
stressing seriousness demarche and chance act decisively
for peace and friendship. Went into overflight question
paragraphs C and D, urging GOC deny such flights if and
when requested. Tchichelle much doubted bloc flights this
far south but asserted oracularly that if bloc wanted overfly
Congo would be no point asking since knew what answer would
be.

Re circular 705 went carefully over eight points though
some already known or overcome by events. In discussion
made use certain points CA-3675: Since till very recently
USG satisfied Cuban activity defensive, it was clear there
had been abrupt change to bring forth such drastic reaction.
Hoped Ambassador Dadet would soon report proofs. Foreign
Minister recognized our need for action but was full
forebodings: Aside from worry of war, feared general upset
would set back progress small new nations. Assured us
however of GOC goodwill in crisis.

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